

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 01-EP-7
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Application For Certification of the)	STAFF ASSESSMENT
GWF HANFORD PARK PEAKER,)	ERRATA
GWF Power Systems Company, Inc.)	
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On May 4, 2001, Staff filed its Staff Assessment on the GWF Hanford Park Peaker project. Mr. Doug Wheeler, of GWF, contacted staff on May 6, 2001, and informed us that staff's assessment of the Hanford Energy Park Peaker Project was inaccurate in three areas.

1. In the SPPE project, U.S. Fish and Wildlife service modified the necessary habit compensation ratio from 0.5:1 to 0.2 to 1. Mr. Wheeler also indicated that staff had overestimated the number of acres required for compensation of permanent loss by including a one-acre transmission switchyard.
2. In the final Commission Decision on the SPPE project, the time period required for recording water use for the Water Banking and Mitigation agreement was changed from monthly to quarterly.
3. GWF has provided the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District enough air emission credits to allow the facility to operate a maximum of 8,000 hours in the years 2002-2011. In their final ATC, completed on May 2, 2001, the District indicates the facility will operate for a maximum of 8,000 hours per year. GWF does not intend to increase the operating hours for 2001 beyond the 2,000 specified in the application.

Based on the above, staff proposes the following changes to our Staff Assessment filed on May 4, 2001.

Page 2: Paragraph 5, second to last sentence - Replace the phrase "...is expected to operate 4,000 hours per year" with "...is expected to operate 8,000 hours per year."

Page 8: Biological Resources Table 1 – Replace Table 1 with the following table:

Biological Resources Table 1: Estimates of Permanent and Temporary Loss of Habitat (Acres) from the Proposed HEP Facility

	Permanent	Temporary
Plant Site	5.0	0
Laydown Area	0	3.0
Gas pipeline	0	8.4
T-Line	0.1	9.9
Totals:	5.1	21.3

Page 8: Last Paragraph: First Sentence-Replace the phrase "...0.5:1 for temporary habitat losses" with "...0.2:1 for temporary habitat losses."

Page 43: Condition BIO-12 – Replace the phrase "...ratio of 0.5:1 for all temporary disturbance" with "...ratio of 0.2:1 for all temporary disturbance."

Page 51: SPPE Condition Hydrology & Water-5 – Replace the phrase "The project owner will record on a monthly basis..." with "The project owner will record on a quarterly basis..."

In addition, the following changes should be made:

Page 45: Condition Haz-2 – Replace references to the "the County Fire Department" with "the City of Hanford Fire Department."

Page 19: Environmental Justice – Replace the last paragraph of this section with the following:

Year 2000 estimates by Claritas show that Hanford census tracts include less than 50% minority or low-income population. There is a minority and low-income community within two-three miles of the proposed project. The only potential adverse effects of the project on

this population would be air quality or public health impacts. Staff has determined that the impacts from this project, with implementation of staff's recommended conditions of certification, will not result in a significant adverse impact to the surrounding community. Staff finds that there are no environmental justice issues associated with this project.

DATED: May 9, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed by

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